(c) the details of steps Government propose to take to provide low cost malaria medicine to the patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) As per reports received from the States, 2.2 million cases of Malaria were recorded in 1999. During each of the years 2000 and 2001, the number of cases reported were 2.03 million. Number of deaths due to Malaria were 1048 during 1999, 931 in 2000 and 1003 in 2001.

(b) For control of Malaria and related deaths, National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) has been in operation in the country as a Category-II Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Central Govt. provide assistance to the State in the form of drugs, insecticides and larvicides. In addition, an Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank Support in pre-dominantly tribal areas of 8 States is being implemented for control of Malaria since 1997. 100% Central Assistance is also being provided to North Eastern States for Malaria control since December, 1994.

Strategies adopted for control of Malaria include:—

- Early case detection and prompt treatment
- Selective vector control
- Promotion of personal protection methods
- Early detection and containment of epidemics
- Information, Education and Communication towards personal prevention and community participation.
- Institutional and Management Capacity Building, Trained Manpower Development and efficient Management Information System (MIS).

(c) Anti-malaria drugs are provided free of cost to the patients.

Incident of death in Rahat Bhagat Nursing Home

485. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the incident of death of an 18 years old youth in Rahat Bhagat Nursing Home of Safdarjung Enclave as reported by Indian Express, dated the 10th October, 2002;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Nursing Home has been running for the last six years without the mandatory registration;

(c) whether any survey conducted to ascertain the number of such hospitals/nursing homes running in the Capital without registration; and

(d) if so, the details alongwith the action taken against such cases?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that this Nursing Home has been found running without registration at the present location.

(c) Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that a survey is underway.

(e) Action would be initiated by Government of NCT of Delhi against unregistered Nursing Homes after the report is received as per Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Act.

Setting up of a Trauma Centre at AIIMS

486. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some offers for funding the setting up a trauma centre at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and for a Technology Park for organizing research collaborations etc., made by the Alumni of the Institute, based in USA have been declined; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals as received from time to time and the reasons for their rejection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No specific proposal has been received by the Government.

(c) Does not arise.